## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil No. 5:16-CV-00365-FL

MICHAEL J. MORGAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOINT NOTICE OF CASE SETTLEMENT

RICKY J. SPIVEY, et. al,

Defendants.

NOW COME Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, and hereby advise the Court that the parties have reached a settlement of all claims in this matter and that counsel are working diligently at this time to memorialize the same in the form of a written settlement and release agreement. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that all pending deadlines in this matter be stayed and this matter be removed from the active docket. The parties anticipate filing a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice no later than within forty-five days of this filing.

Respectfully submitted by consent, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT NOTICE OF CASE SETTLEMENT** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to the following CM/ECF participants:

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This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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